



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3781  
Eiichi ISHII et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1290  
Serial No. 10/659,327 : Group Art Unit 1742  
Filed September 11, 2003 : Examiner Harry Wilkins, III

METHOD OF SURFACE  
TREATMENT OF TITANIUM METAL

Mail Stop: RCE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Petition hereby is made for a second month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 11, 2006.

The fee of \$330.00 is

submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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